



Important Dates

TERM 3 WEEK 4 2019

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- 15 4/5B Assembly
- 15 Penrith Cup Football Gala Day
- 16 Penrith Cup Soccer Gala Day Yrs 3-6 -Emu Plains Soccer Fields
- 19 Kickstart to Kindy Playgroup-School Hall
- 19 P&C Meeting @ 6pm
- 22 1/2V Assembly
- 26 Kickstart to Kindy Playgroup-School Hall
- 28-29 Zone Athletics Carnival-Qualifiers only
- 28 K-6Red-K-6Green Assembly
- 29 K-6Blue-5/6F Assembly
- 30 Fathers Day Stall
- 30 Jersey Day-No monetary donation needed

Money/Notes Due

Football Gala Day Due 13 Aug—\$8
Soccer Gala Day Due 14 Aug—\$8
Stage 2&3 Camp Final payment – 20 August 19
Book Pack \$20



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PENRITH PUBLIC SCHOOL'S CORE VALUES

Learning Environment Cooperation Respect

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great fortnight at PPS!

I would like to acknowledge and thank our dedicated staff and generous parent/community helpers who give up their time to ensure our students have access to a varied and diverse range of extra-curricular opportunities.

Pedlars' Fair – Thanks to our supportive parents and friends for making our annual fair a huge success! Students had an absolute blast and staff were thoroughly spoilt with the range of foods from around the world. We would also like to thank Mrs Fogg for coordinating this event – this is a huge task and could not have happened without the enormous amount of time and effort Mrs Fogg invested in planning the day.

Parent Teacher Interviews – Thanks to all parents who booked in for/attended an interview with your child's teacher this term.

P&C – Our next meeting will be held on 19 August 2019 at 6pm.

Enrolling Now for 2020 – If you have a child commencing kindergarten in 2020, or if you know of anyone commencing school next year, we are taking enrolments now! Our comprehensive Kickstart to Kindy program runs throughout terms three and four.

Fixed Equipment – To ensure the safety of our students, parents and carers are asked to make sure their children do NOT climb on the fixed equipment at any time. Staff are provided with training and a thorough induction program prior to supervising students on the equipment. In the coming months, the small equipment will be replaced and is no longer utilised by students during school hours. The equipment near the basketball courts is for use during sporting activities only under direct supervision of a representative of the school. Please ensure signage is respected and your children do not utilise this equipment before or after school. Thank you for your support in maintaining the safety of all students at PPS.

Staff Development Days – As you are aware, school staff are required to participate in professional learning sessions throughout the year. The first day of the school term in terms 1, 2 and 3 is also set aside for staff development days, as well as the final two days of term 4. This year, staff at Penrith PS will be completing additional professional learning after school hours, which will replace the staff development day on Friday 20 December.

The last day of school for STUDENTS AND STAFF for 2019 will be Wednesday 18 December. The school will be closed for the summer holidays after that time.

Warm regards

Chantal Beltran

Principal

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13/08/2019



Important Message from the Principal

To all parents & carers

It is vital that students are **not on the school grounds before 8.45am** as there is no supervision before then. The playground opens at 8.45am at which time a teacher supervises the students until bell time.

Each morning, teachers arrive to prepare for the day and attend meetings. We will be monitoring students who arrive to school prior to 8.45am and contacting their families.

In the same regard, it is important that students are picked up at 3.15pm as teachers attend professional development meetings and/or attend to their own families and appointments after school.

Occasionally running late is absolutely understandable.

Canteen News

Lunch and recess orders are to be placed at the canteen from 8.45am until 9.15am. **No late orders can be accepted.**

Canteen Manager



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Go for Gold!

The reward system at Penrith Public School recognises students who consistently behave well and do their best in all settings.

Here's how it works.

5 Good Ones= Bronze Award

5 Bronze Awards= Silver Award

4 Silver Awards= Gold Award

Students who achieve Gold receive their award at a special assembly in December that parents are invited to attend.



LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is overflowing with school clothing, jackets, lunch containers & drink bottles.

We invite all parents & students to visit lost property before the end of this term and reclaim their property.

Lost property is located next to the Library entrance.

Please ensure your child's property is clearly marked with their name so it can be easily returned.

At the end of the term any unnamed school clothing will be donated to the schools second hand uniform shop

Any non school clothing not collected by the end of term will be donated to the Stewart House clothing drive.



SPORTS INFORMATION

Thank you again to all parents who attended our Athletics Carnival this year. The students who have qualified or looking to qualify for the Zone Carnival will be given permission notes at the end of this week. Some students will not know if they have qualified until a few days before the carnival.

THE PRESENTATION OF RIBBONS FOR ATHLETICS DAY WILL TAKE PLACE THIS THURSDAY AT OUR STAGE 2 AND 3 ASSEMBLY. THIS WILL COMMENCE ABOUT 2:30 IN THE SCHOOL HALL.

Those students in Stage 2 and 3 who have completed the Premiers Sporting Challenge cards should make sure they are at school next week as they will be collected. It is hoped they enjoyed the physical activity associated with completing these cards.

HOUSE POINTS- Following the carnival here is the updated house points scores for all events so far this year.

Boronia - 622 Wattle - 606 Waratah - 581 Banksia - 570

Our last big carnival will be the Ball Games Carnival which will take place in term four. Good luck to all involved. Any house can still be our winner this year.

We have a busy sports week this week at Penrith School. We will be having a hockey coaching clinic for all classes at school on Wednesday and Thursday. Also on Thursday is a Touch Football Gala day, while on Friday is the Penrith Cup Soccer day. Hopefully all students have already returned money and permission notes for these events. Parents are welcome to support students at either of these days.

John Emmingham
Sports Coordinator

Jersey Day

Penrith Public School will be participating in Jersey Day on Friday the 30 August. All staff and students are encouraged to wear their favourite sporting team jersey and begin the conversation with your friends and family about organ donation. No monetary donation needed. We are looking forward to seeing you all in your team colours.

Mrs Broadbridge & Mrs Reynolds
SRC Coordinators



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HEY KIDS! LET CELEBRATE DADS!

Join us at:

Penrith Public School

P & C Association

Fathers Day Stall On Friday 30th August 2019 - from
9.15am in school hall

HELP NEEDED:

- Donations of gifts
- helpers on stalls

GIFTS AVAILABLE FROM:

\$1 - \$15

Please leave your name or donations at the Admin Office

CASH ONLY, NO ONLINE PAYMENTS



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MAKE FRIENDS

Only \$14.00 Per Week
With a \$2.00 Rego per term
No Extra Grading Fees!

INSTRUCTOR IS A KARATE CHAMPION AND ISKA INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

Location: Penrith South Public School,
Corner of Jamison Rd. and Evan St., South Penrith
Classes are every Monday for 9 Weeks (Every School Term)
New and Returning Registration: Monday, 6 May, 2019
New Students can also join on: Mondays, 13 May, 20 May.

**New and Returning
Students
Ages 5-8**
Class Time 4:00 to 4:40PM

**New Students
Ages 9-16
and Returning Students**
Class Time 4:45 to 5:25PM

Returning Students please see website at www.karate-kids.com.au for class times.

REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE THIRD WEEK OF TERM. NO PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY,
JUST TURN UP 10 TO 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS TIME ABOVE IF POSSIBLE. WE ACCEPT CHEQUES OR CASH.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, SEE WEBSITE AT www.karate-kids.com.au.



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Programs from Kindergarten to Year 9



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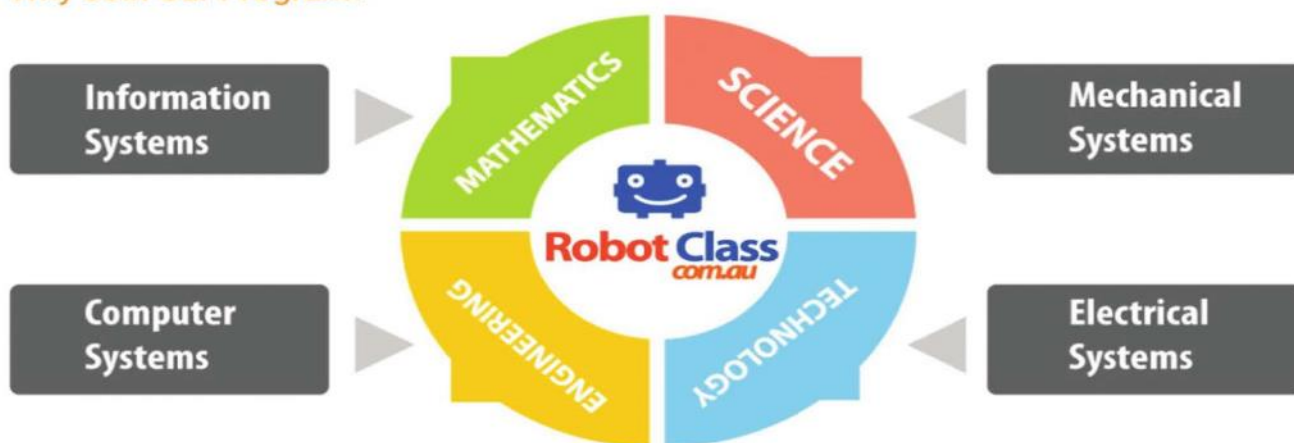
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APPRECIATION

A big thank you to the businesses for supporting our BBQ lunch for our students at our annual Pedlars' Fair

Support Unit





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KINGSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
INVITES YOU!!!

SCIENCE WEEK OPEN NIGHT 2019



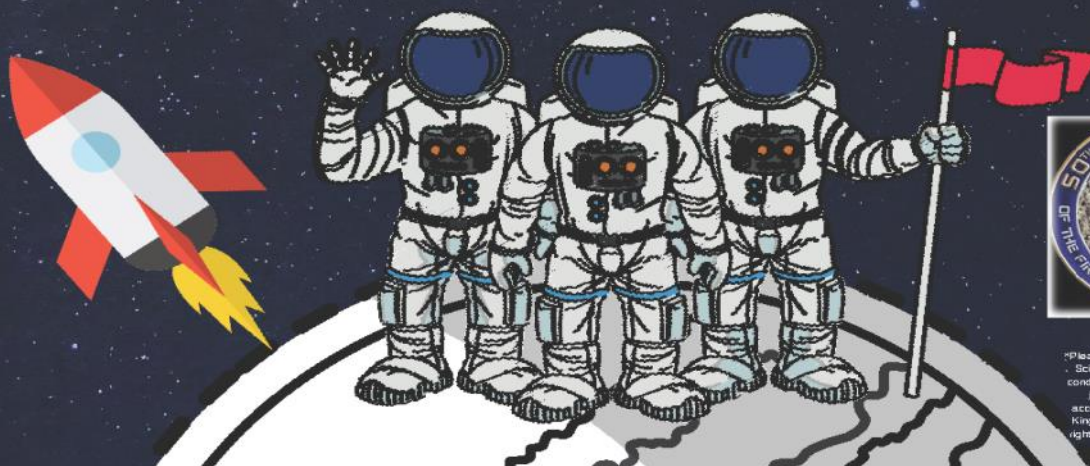
*Destination Moon:
More Missions,
More Science*



Wednesday 14th August 6-8pm

Come along for a fun filled Science night!! 6 fantastic labs to choose from with demonstrations, loads of student displays, a film experience and interactive activities.

- \$5 per person entry fee* - Includes sausage sizzle and drink
- Play with the shadow wall
- Experience interactive displays from the NSW SES, the Geological Survey of NSW, Penrith City Council and more
- Learn about space, Australia's contribution to space exploration, sustainability and your future
- Play interactive games and watch Science films
- Compete in the STEM challenge in the school hall to win prizes



*Please be advised that entrance to the Science Week Open Night is on the condition that all attendees will behave in a respectful manner and be accompanied by a responsible adult. Kingswood High School reserves the right to refuse any person entry to this event.



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Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to add variety to the lunch box

Does your child get bored with their lunchbox?

Making a few small changes can keep it interesting. Try these quick tips to add variety



- **Mix up the breads** - instead of sandwich bread try: rolls, wraps or pita pockets.
- **Fruit** provides endless possibilities for variety, pack: different coloured, fresh, whole, diced, sliced, canned or dried fruit.
- Use our [interactive lunch box builder](#) and get your children to choose what they would like packed in the lunch box.
- Try some new [sandwich filling ideas](#) - visit our website for quick, easy and tasty filling combinations.
- Check out our website for new [healthy snack ideas](#).
- Cook extra for dinner and pack leftovers for lunch.

For more tips, recipes and ideas visit our [website](#).

healthylunchbox.com.au



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COMMUNITY BASED
FAMILY SUPPORT

Penrith Public School 'Kick Start to Kindergarten'

Monday Mornings

9.15 am—10.45

During School Terms 3 and 4
Starting July 29 2019

Free Play
Learning

Do you have a child starting
kindergarten next year?

Join us for a starting school playgroup. It helps
provide a gentle introduction to school life
through play.

Group
Activities

Please bring some fruit, a bottle of water and a hat for
your child.

Parents stay with their child at the playgroup. Siblings
can attend.

Stories &
Games

Each morning there will be free play, group time
and morning tea.

Children not attending any other Early Childhood

Visit Areas
of the
School



For more information please call Kim Martin on 0423 720
492 or the school on 47212158.

Venue-School Hall